

Senate Resolution 114 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

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1 A Resolution designating March 2018 as Iowa Women's
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions
5 to the growth and strength of our State and nation
6 in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
7 through the struggle for women's rights; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
9 play critical economic, cultural, and social roles by
10 constituting a significant portion of the labor force
11 working inside and outside of the home; and

12 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
13 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
14 and cultural institutions in our State and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men amended the Iowa
16 Constitution to read that "All men and women are, by
17 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable
18 rights"; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in business,
20 industry, and academia as well as the abolitionist
21 movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial
22 labor movement, the civil rights movement, the peace
23 movement, and the women's suffrage movement, which
24 have created a more fair and just society for all
25 people; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
27 designates March 2018 as Iowa Women's History Month and
28 invites the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover,

1 recognize, and honor the roles women have played
2 throughout history.